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In re Appln. of: VAN GOMPEL et al.

Appln. No.: 10/624,660

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: DISPOSABLE UNDERGARMENT HAVING A CUTOUT
AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to January 27, 2009 Office Action; and Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A fee in an amount of \$140.00 under 37 CFR § 1.20(d).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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